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RE: SN 09/991,890 "UTENSIL SUPPORTING MULTIPLE COOKING ENVIRONMENTS
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Our File No. 501331.000004

Sir:

Please accept this replacement Petition to Withdraw. The previous Petition to Withdraw erroneously indicated that Applicant did not pay his bills in a timely manner. However, Applicant has paid his bills on time. Instead, we are withdrawing as counsel for Applicant at his request.

Therefore, enclosed for filing in the above-referenced reissued patent application are:

- (1) A Revised Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent (PTO/SB/83) for SN 09/991,890 (enclosed in triplicate); and
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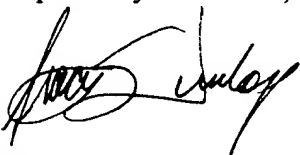
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